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TAGS: PARM, UNGA, SZ, US
SUBJECT: SWITZERLAND ASKS US SUPPORT TO ADDRESS SSOD
PLENARY

1. FIRST SECRETARY OF SWISS OBSERVER MISSION TO UN, SCHENK, ASKED MISOFF ON APRIL 10 FOR US VIEWS ON POSSIBILITY THAT SWITZERLAND COULD ADDRESS THE SSOD PLENARY DURING GENERAL DEBATE. SCHENK SAID THAT HE IS HOLDING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH SEVERAL INTERESTED DELEGATIONS AS WELL AS WITH PREPCOM CHAIRMAN ORTIZ DE ROZAS AND IS CONTEMPLATING FORMAL REQUEST TO PREPCOM V. SWITZERLAND, HE NOTED, HAS PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT ISSUES INCLUDING AS HOST TO THE CONFERENCE ON HUMANITARIAN LAW. MISOFF SAID THAT HE WOULD PASS SCHENK'S REQUEST ON TO THE DEPARTMENT. HE NOTED THAT THE REQUEST FROM ONE OBSERVER DELEGATION IN ALL LIKELIHOOD WOULD LEAD TO REQUESTS FROM OTHER OBSERVERS INCLUDING PLO ALSO TO ADDRESS THE PLENARY. SCHENK SAID THAT THE HOLY SEE ALSO WANTED TO DO SO.

2. COMMENT: WE BELIEVE IT IS QUITE LIKELY THAT A DECISION BY THE PREPCOM TO ALLOW SWITZERLAND OR ANY OTHER OBSERVER
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DELEGATION TO ADDRESS THE PLENARY WILL OPEN THE WAY TO A REQUEST BY THE PLO TO DO SO. SWITZERLAND WILL HAVE THE OPTION OF ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE IF IT IS NOT ALLOWED TO ADDRESS THE PLENARY. WE, THEREFORE, RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT INSTRUCT US TO INDICATE TO SCHENK OUR STRONG PREFERENCE TO HAVE SWITZERLAND SPEAK IN THE COMMITTEE RATHER THAN IN PLENARY. WE RECOMMEND THAT

WE SHOULD STICK TO THE POSITION THAT ONLY MEMBER STATES
CAN ADDRESS THE PLENARY. YOUNG

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